

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3204

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
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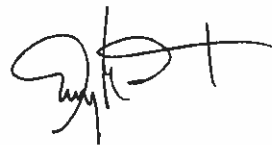
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Nassau County Police Training Village in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Nassau County Department of Public Works located at 1194 Prospect Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590. The funding would be used to construct a police training village to better equip law enforcement with scenario-based training experiences. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will better equip local law enforcement officers to handle evolving community policing standards and ensure a cogent and coordinated response to events, ensuring a safer community that allows businesses to thrive. This village will also bring together members of the community to critique these training scenarios and allow the police to explain to the community their methods. This will help enhance the trust of people in the police and expand the partnership between police and the communities they serve.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Anthony D'Esposito
Member of Congress